

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	M B Docket No. 02-127
Table of Allotments.)	RM-10449
FM Broadcast Stations.)	
(Roundup, Montana))	

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: February 26, 2003

Released: March 4, 2003

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division:

1. In response to a petition filed by William J. Edwards ("Petitioner"), the Audio Division has before it for consideration the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 17 FCC Rcd 95.57 (2002), proposing the allotment of Channel 248A at Roundup, Montana, as the community's first local FM transmission service. Petitioner filed comments supporting the allotment of Channel 248A at Roundup, Montana. No other comments were received in response to the *Notice*.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by allotting Channel 248A to Roundup, Montana, as it will provide the community with a first local FM broadcast service. Roundup is a community for allotment purposes, deserving of a local FM transmission service. Channel 248A can be allotted to Roundup in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's Rules with a site restriction of 1.0 kilometers (0.6 mile.) northeast of Roundup at coordinates 46-26-58 NL and 108-31-44 WL for the above channel. The Canadian government has concurred in this allotment.

3. A filing window for Channel 248A at Roundup, Montana, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening this allotment for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

4. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (i) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective April 18, 2003, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED for the community listed below, as follows:

Community	Channel Number
Roundup, Montana	248A

5. IT ~~IS~~ FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning this procccdiny, contact Deborah Dupont, Media Bureau,
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